

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Uwe Marx et al.

Serial No: 10/622,502

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

Title: Method and device for cultivating at high densities and for obtaining
of products from these cells

Examiner: Vera Afremova

Art Unit: 1651



June 26, 2006

Attorney's docket No.: Weh212T3

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> AMENDMENT dated June 26, 2006 (19 pages)

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(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

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Mail Certification: I hereby certify that the correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the USPS on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, Virginia.. Deposit Date: **JUN 26 2006**

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SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on January 20, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on April 20, 2006. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: